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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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Elen Meder et al., IN PRO SE  
Petitioners & Movants,

Case No: 20-cv-01200-WHO

vs.

**MOTION**

**TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS OF  
THE ORDER ON MOTION TO SEAL**

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY,  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
Respondent

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**TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS OF THE ORDER ON MOTION TO SEAL**

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5-1.(3), the Court Order on Motion to Seal of July 6, 2020, was served by mail on July 10, 2020. **Exhibit F:** Dkt. 20 with an envelope.

Pursuant to CCP Rule 1013.(a), the time period prescribed by Fed.R.Civ.P 79-5 (3), shall be extended five calendar days, upon service by mail.

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 79-5 (3) and 8 CFR 208. 6, this Motion is moving this Court for extending the protections of the Order on Motion to SEAL for the following case documents:

1. United States Magistrate Judge and United States District Judge's decisions led to the dismissal of this case and its appeal to the Ninth Circuit by the Plaintiffs.

The Plaintiffs ask this Court to place under seal the particular critical parts and protectable information of this decisive documents and place under seal the protectable information of the

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1 docket. This request is narrowly tailored to seal only that material for which good cause to seal  
2 has been established.

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4 **Exhibit G:** the above-entitled documents and docket redacted from the public version, along with  
5 a confidential copy of the unredacted and complete documents (Dkt. 5; Dkt. 11; Dkt.12; Dkt.17;  
6 Docket), annotated to identify which portions are sealable.

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8 **2.** The Declarations of both Plaintiffs (Dkt. 19) are entitled to protection under the law.


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10 **3.** In this case, all other filings disclosed some critical parts and captured pages that disclose  
11 protectable information such as the Plaintiffs' full names, mailing address, phone numbers, email  
12 address.


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14 The estimated volume of paper copies of the redacted version, unredacted and complete non-  
15 decisive documents sought partly to be sealed will be about 240 pages. Because of the public  
16 health crisis, there is no access to the affordable printing services at the SF public libraries.  
17 Due to this force-major, the Plaintiffs ask this Court to seal all other filings (inc. this Motion) in  
18 this case entirely.

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20 This Motion is served on all parties that have appeared in the case.

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22 Respectfully submitted,

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Walter Meder

## **Exhibit F**

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Re: Dkt. No. 19


Pro se plaintiffs Elen and Walter Meder have filed a “motion to seal” this closed case. Dkt. No. 19. In their motion, plaintiffs point out that the complaint and exhibits they filed in this case contain personal information including their full dates of birth, social security numbers, asylum application information, as well as details and photocopies of their personal identification cards. They ask me to “seal this case” to prevent disclosure of that confidential and sensitive information.

The appropriate remedy is to seal the complaint and its exhibits. That will prevent anyone outside of the court from accessing those documents in the future. However, the decisions of Judge Corley and myself – which led to the dismissal of this case and its appeal to the Ninth Circuit by the Meders – and the other filings in this case will not be sealed. No particularly sensitive or protectable information is disclosed in those filings and opinions.

Therefore, the Meders’ request to seal is GRANTED in part. The Clerk shall seal the complaint and exhibits at Dkt. No. 1.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 6, 2020

  
William H. Orrick  
United States District Judge

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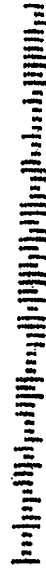
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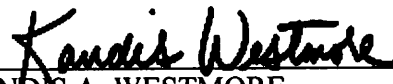
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Re: Dkt. Nos. 5, 8

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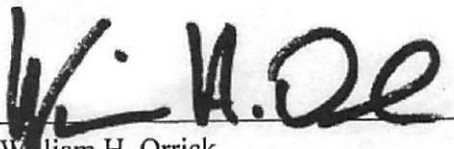
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15 for electronic case filing (Dkt. Nos. 3, 9) are DENIED as moot.

16       **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

17       Dated: March 24, 2020

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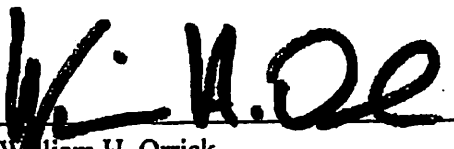
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**[REDACTED] et al.,**  
Plaintiffs,

Case No. 20-cv-01200-WHO

**JUDGMENT**


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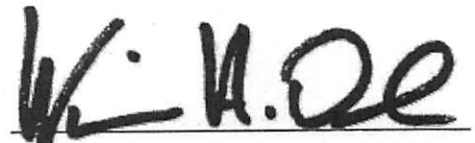
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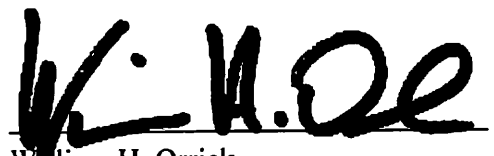
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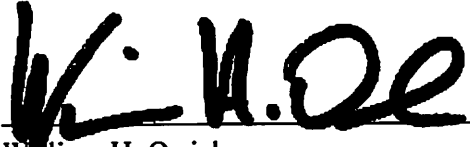
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CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:20-cv-01200-WHO

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Assigned to: Judge William H. Orrick  
Case in other court: **20-15716**  
Cause: 42:1981 Civil Rights

Date Filed: 02/18/2020  
Date Terminated: 03/24/2020  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 899 Other Statutes:  
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Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Petitioners & Movants

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vs.

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HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY,  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
Respondents

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**  
**TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS**  
**OF THE ORDER ON MOTION TO SEAL**

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6 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

7 **TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS OF THE ORDER ON MOTION TO SEAL**

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9 Upon consideration of Petitions' Motion to extend the protections of the Order to Seal  
10 of July 6, 2020, it is HEREBY ORDERED that this Motion be **Granted** because good cause to  
11 seal has been established.

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13 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

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15 The following documents are hereby ordered partly sealed:

16 1. Document 5; Document 11; Document 12; Document 17; Docket (Exhibit G)

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18 The following documents are hereby ordered sealed:

19 2. Declarations of Plaintiffs ( Dkt.19)

20 3. All other filings in this case

21  
22 SO ORDERED.

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Hon. Judge

Date:  
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**